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Enrolling Youth in the NGJT Programs

To enroll a job seeker in the youth program, they need to have an active registration. Reference the Job Seeker Registration desk aid for directions on how to register a job seeker.

To be considered a "complete" job seeker registration, the following tabs must be completed:

- Basic
- Vet/Mig
- Desired Emp
- Job Info and Emp His.

To enhance the job matching system, Education and Skills tabs also need to be completed.

Registering a Job Seeker

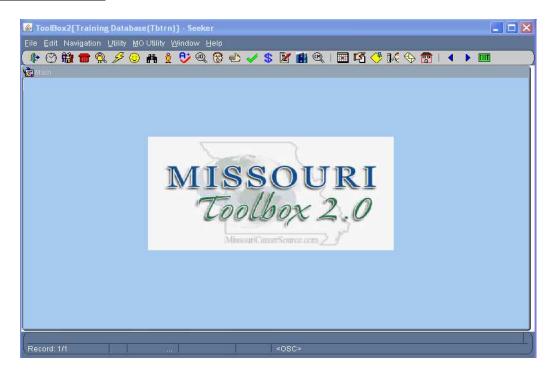


Figure 1: Toolbox 2.0 Seeker Screen

Step-by-Step:

1) To begin a job seeker registration click on **Seeker Entry Screen**.

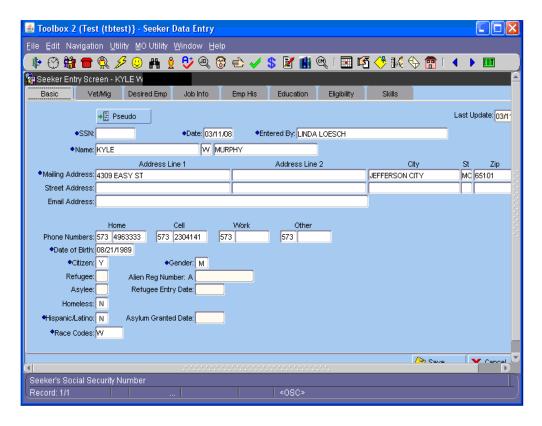


Figure 2: Seeker Entry Basic Screen

- 1) Follow the cursor to each field and enter the seeker information.
- 2) Click on "Save" button.

REMINDER: As the cursor is moved to each field, read the "**Help**" field at the bottom of the screen for what is needed, Ex: mm/yyyy, mm/dd/yy. Click on F1 for more help.

NOTE: The Veteran & Migrant Staff screen is used to enter veteran status information and migrant worker codes. (**Refer to Veteran's Desk Aid**)

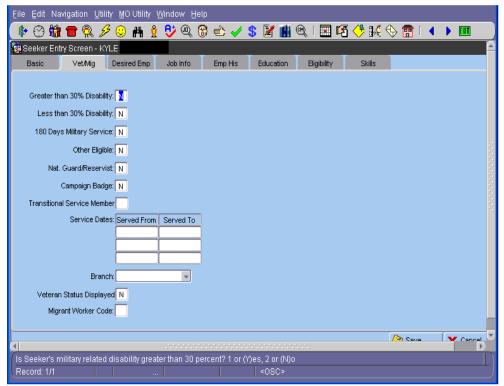


Figure 3: Seeker Entry Screen Veteran and Migrant Worker Entry

- 1) Enter "Y" in the Veteran fields that apply. For veterans with active service history, list the dates of service.
- 2) There are 3 types of Migrant Workers. Enter the correct type when applicable.
- 3) Click on "Save" button.

The Desired Employment screen is used to enter O*NET titles related to work experience and desired employment. Registers are used to link seeker to employers.

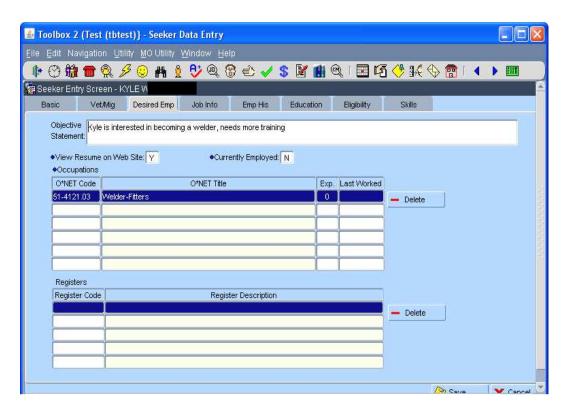


Figure 4: Seeker Entry Desired Employment Screen

- 1) Enter the seeker "Objective Statement".
- 2) Enter "O*NET Titles" the job seeker would like to include. Include months of experience if applicable.
- 3) Enter any "**Registers**" that the seeker desires.
- 4) Click on "Save" button.

A major component of completing the desired employment is selecting occupation (O*NET) Job Titles. The O*NET Search pop-up includes:

- 1) Three different screens to help you select an O*NET. The "Code Connector", "Key Word" Search and "Tree" Search.
- 2) Code Connector allows the staff to enter a job title and see Occupations, Related Occupation, DOT Titles and Lay Titles.
- 3) Keyword search allows the staff to enter key words to help find the O*NET title.
- 4) Tree search allows staff to look for O*NET's within the O*NET families using a tree.

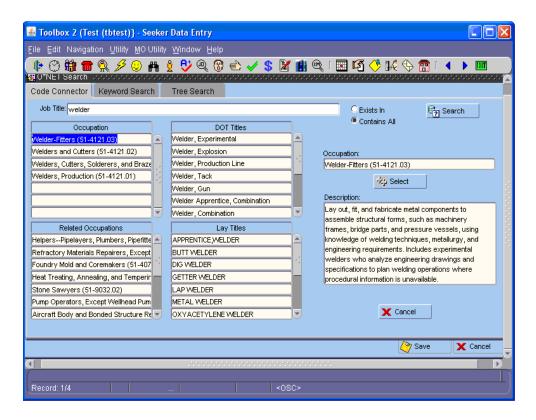


Figure 5: O*NET Search Pop-up Screen

- 1) Press the "Select" button when the correct occupation has been chosen.
- 2) Click the "Save" button.
- 3) If the youth does not have a summer assignment at the time of enrollment, enter a job that matches their field of interest to establish the O*NET code and employment information. When the assignment is made, return to the employment plan and update with the correct job information.

The **Job Information** screen is used to set the seeker desired work requirements.

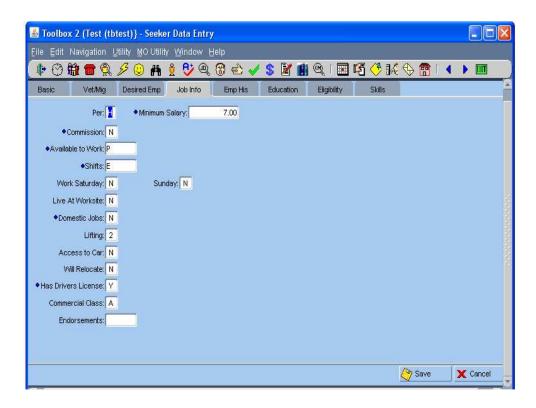


Figure 6: Seeker Entry Job Information Screen

- 1) Enter the **Minimum Salary**. DWD recommends **NGJT participants** who are going to receive minimum wage be paid the higher minimum wage of \$7.25 per hour at the beginning of the program.
- 2) Since all participants will be paid by the hour, enter a "N" for Commission in the Available to Work blank, enter a "F" for full time, "P" for part time, "T" for temporary, "S" for seasonal, "R" for PRN.
- 3) In the Shifts, enter an "E" for evening, "D" for Day, "N" for Night, "R" for Rotating, or "S" for Split shifts.
- 4) Enter a "N" or "Y" for Domestic Jobs
- 5) Enter a "N" or "Y" if the seeker has a Drivers License
- 6) Click on "Save" button

The **Employment History** screen is where the job seeker's past jobs are entered.

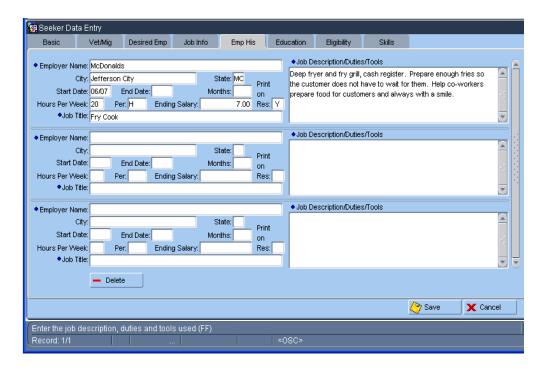


Figure 7: Seeker Entry Employment History Screen

- 1) Enter the seeker employment information for every job they have had in the past.
- 2) Enter "Employment Name", "City" and "State".
- 3) Enter the employment "Start" and "End Dates", "Months Worked", "Hours Worked Per Week" and the "Ending Salary".
- 4) Select "Y" in the "Res" field if the seeker wants the job to display on their resume.
- 5) Enter the "**Job Title**" and a "**Description**" of the job duties the seeker performed while at that job.
- 6) Click "Save" button.

The **Education** tab is used to enter Schooling/Education History, Licenses & Certificates, Accomplishments and Other Education Information.

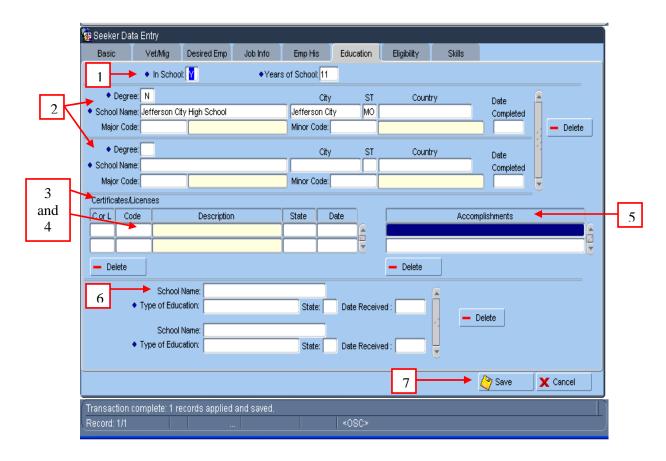


Figure 8: Seeker Entry Education Screen

- 1) Specify if the seeker is still in school and how many years of schooling they have completed. ("Y" for yes; "N" for no)
- 2) For each educational record list enter the "Degree Type", "School Name", "Address", as well as the "Major/Minor" and the "Completion Date".
- 3) Enter any certificates or licenses ("L" for license; "C" for certificate).
- 4) Double click to choose the license of certification from the **List of Values** (**LOV**) to insure that the record is searchable for a match.
- 5) Enter any seeker "Accomplishments". (Accomplishments)
- 6) Enter any other education received in the section at the bottom of the screen.
- 7) Click on "Save" button.

The Eligibility tab is used to enter information that may create WIA barriers to employment

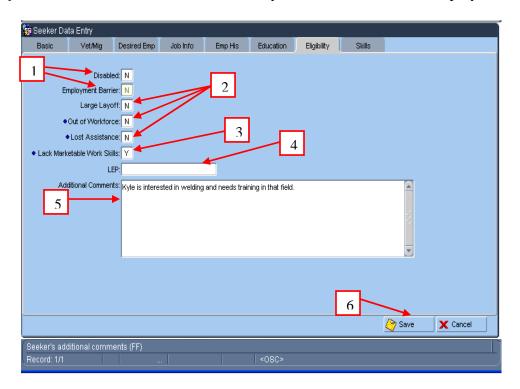


Figure 9: Seeker Entry Eligibility Screens

- 1) Enter a "Y" if the seeker is disabled and their disability is a barrier to employment.
- 2) Enter "Y" if the seeker has been involved in a "Large Layoff", been "Out of the Workforce" more than 8 years, or "Lost Assistance".
- 3) Enter "Y" if the seeker "Lack Marketable Work Skills".
- 4) If the seeker has "Limited English Speaking" skills, enter their primary language.
- 5) "Additional Comments" related to employment can be added.
- 6) Click on the "Save" button.

The **Skills** tab is used to enter skills that the job seeker possesses.

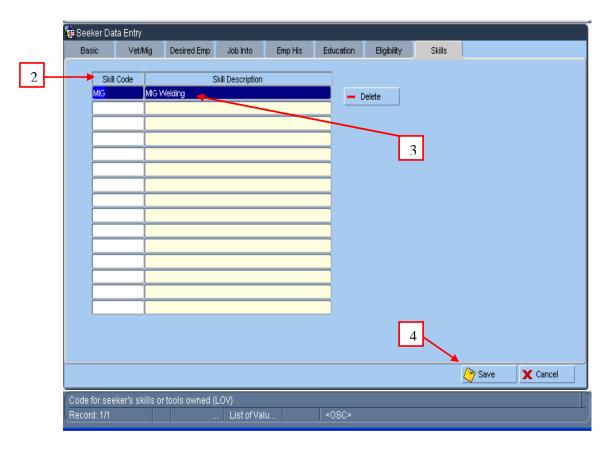


Figure 10: Seeker Entry Skills Screens

- 1) If the seeker has completed an employment registration form and entered skill codes, use those forms to enter the skills the job seeker possess.
- 2) Double click in the "Skill Code" column to find the "List of Skills".
- 3) Double click on the skills category; select the skills that apply to the job seeker.
- 4) Click the "Save" button.

Updating the Job Seeker's Record

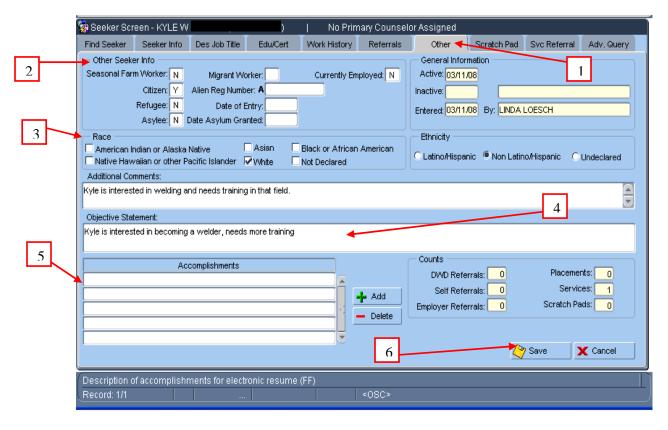


Figure 11: Seeker Other Screen

- 1) To update a job seeker's record, click on the "Other" tab on "Seeker Screen"
- 2) Complete the "Other Info" section of the "Other" screen.
- 3) Select the job seeker's "Race" and "Ethnicity"
- 4) Complete the "Objective Statement". This will transfer to the electronic resume.
- 5) Enter additional accomplishments in the "Accomplishments" chart, by clicking on the box.
- 6) Click on the "Save" button.

Initial Interview

The purpose of the Initial Interview is to provide a brief informal assessment of the job seeker's immediate needs.

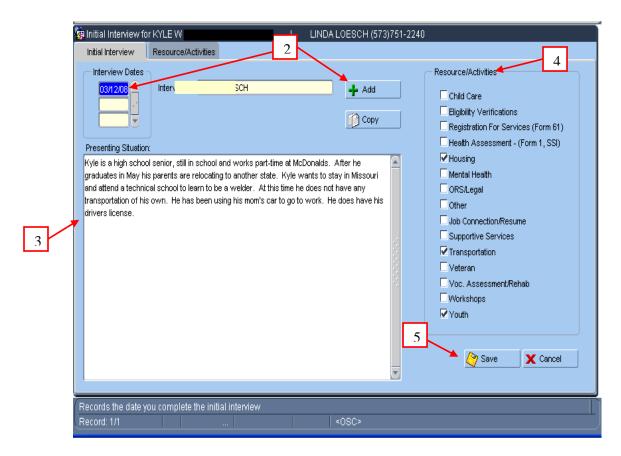


Figure 12: Initial Interview Screen

- 1) Click on Initial Interview icon
- 2) The "Interview Dates" section allows the staff to create additional Initial Interview records. Click on the "Add" button to create new records. If the case manager wants to create a new record using the data from an existing record, click on the "Copy" button. The information can be modified during the day it was entered.
- 3) Summarize the job seeker's current situation, their family or household by clicking on the "Presenting Situation" section. Address items like marital status, members of the household living in the home, and whether the job seeker has dependent children. The job seeker's education, employment and skills also need to be addressed in this section.
- 4) Check the boxes in the "Resources/Activities" section that have been determined as issues for the job seeker at this point in time.
- 5) Click the "Save" button.

The purpose of the <u>Initial Interview-Resource/Activities tab screen</u> is to enter a brief description of possible resources and how the job seeker can access those resources. Only the boxes that were checked on the Initial Interview screen will be available to enter information, all other boxes will be protected.

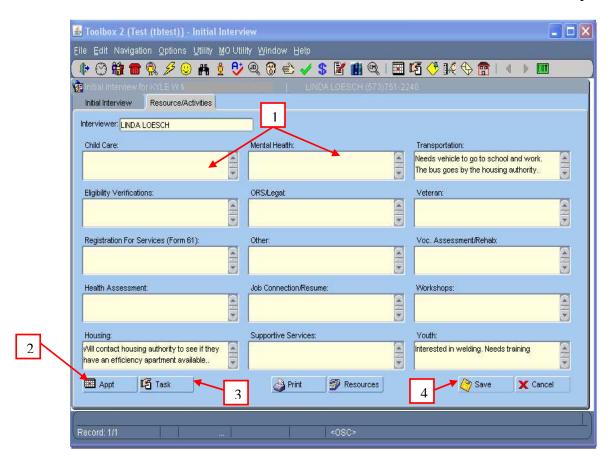


Figure 13: Initial Interview Resources/Activities Screen

- 1) Enter brief details in every box that were determined on the Initial Interview screen as issues for the job seeker. The information entered should provide the job seeker with enough details about the resource or referrals to enable them to access the services available to them.
- 2) Click on the "Appointment" button to create an appointment for the job seeker to meet with another staff.
- 3) Click on the "Task" button to set a task for the job seeker.
- 4) Click the **"Save"** button.

Assessment

In order to access the Assessment Screen you will need to first go to the Seeker Information Screen to enroll the job seeker into Case Management.

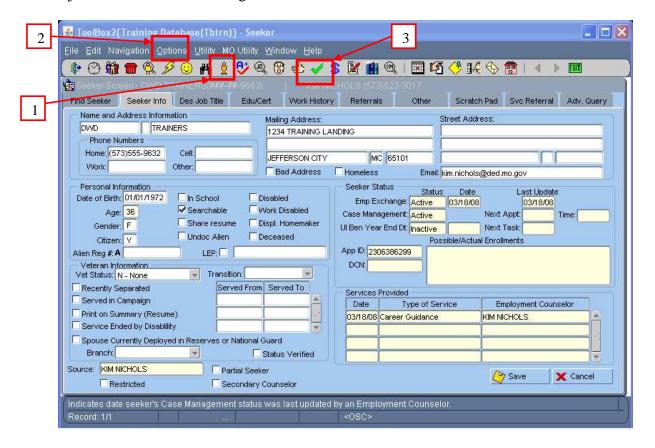


Figure 14: Seeker Screen

- 1) Click on the Seeker icon
- 2) Click on the "Options" tab on the tool bar, then scroll down to "Activate/Inactivate Case Management" and click on it to activate Case Management.
- 3) Click on the Assessment icon

<u>The Assessment Employment Tab</u> is used to enter information about the job seekers work potential and barriers.

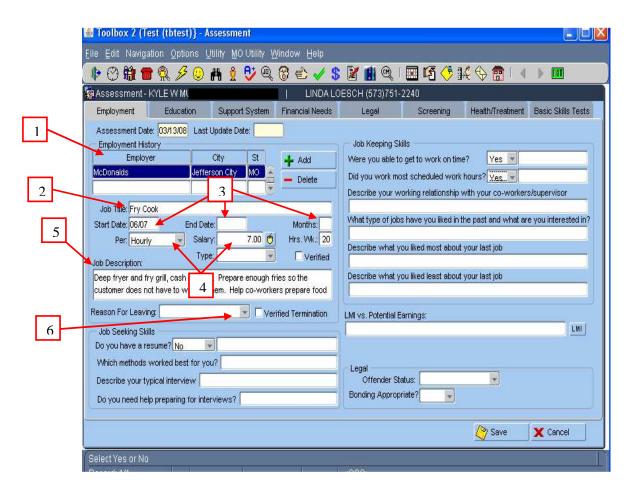


Figure 15: Assessment Employment Tab Screen

Employment History Section

The "Employment History" section of the screen includes the job seeker's "Employment History" that was entered on the "Seeker Employment History" screen. These records will display on the "Seeker" screen.

If youth has never held a job skip the Employment History boxes.

- 1) To add new records, click on the "Employer" text box; enter the employer name, city and state.
- 2) Click on the "Job Title" text box, enter the job title.
- 3) Enter the "Start Date", "End Date" and "Months" of experience.
- 4) Select the correct wage value from the drop down list. Enter a wage in the "Salary" text box and enter the number of "Hours Week".
- 5) Enter a "Job Description" for the job that is being entered in the text box.
- 6) Select the correct value from the drop down list for the "Reason for Leaving".

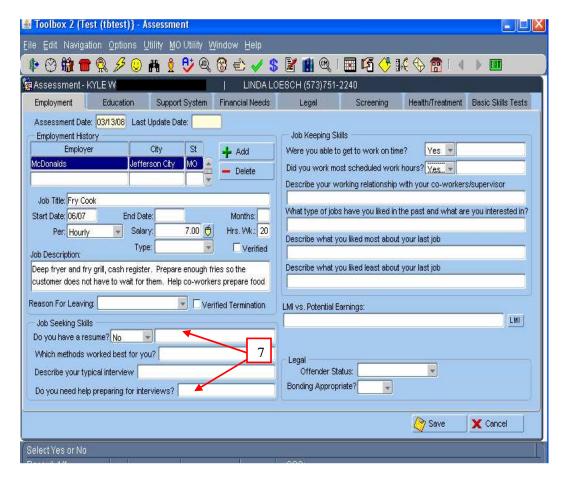


Figure 16: Assessment Employment Tab Screen

Job Seeking Skills Section

The "Job Seeking Skills" section of the screen allows the staff to enter job search skills that the seeker has.

Step-by-Step:

7) In the "Job Seeking Skills" section of this screen, answer the following questions by entering the information in the text boxes. The questions to be answered are: "Do you have a resume", "Which methods worked best for you?", "Describe your typical interview" and "Do you need help preparing for interviews?" If the Employment History was skipped, skip the questions "which methods worked best for you?" and Describe your typical interview"; answer the rest.

Employment Tab Screen

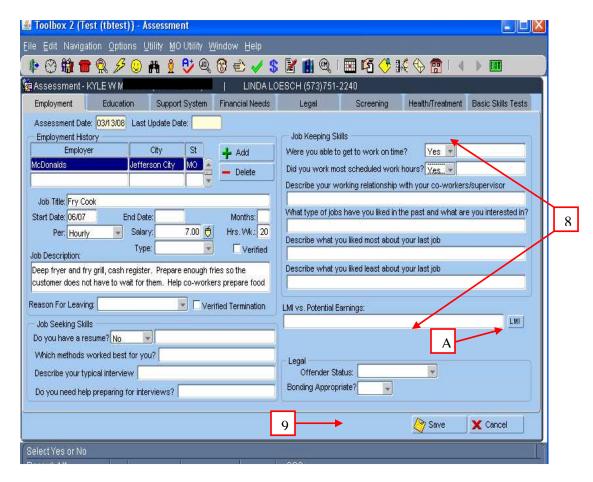


Figure 17: Assessment Employment Tab Screen

Job Keeping Skills Section

The "Job Keeping Skills" section of the screen identifies skills that the jobseeker has for maintaining their employment. This section also includes an "LMI" button ("A", above). The LMI button can be used to access State Labor Market Information.

- 8) In the "Job Keeping Skills" section of this screen, answer the following questions by entering the information in the text boxes. The questions to be answered are: "Were you able to get to work on time?", "Did you work most scheduled work hours?", "What type of jobs have you liked in the past and what are you interested in?", "Describe what you like most about your last job?", "Describe what you like least about your last job?", "LMI vs. Potential Earnings", "Offender Status" and "Bonding Appropriate?". Answer those most relevant to each individual youth.
- 9) Click on "Save" button.

<u>The Assessment Education</u> is used to enter information about the job seeker's educational background. Information entered on this screen will help the staff understand the job seeker's educational strengths and weaknesses.

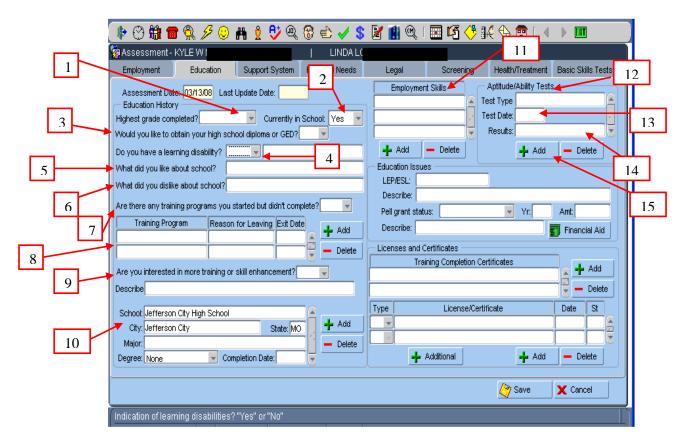


Figure 18: Assessment Education Tab Screen

Education History Section

The "Education History" section of the screen lists the job seeker's education history. This information pre-populates from the Seeker screen. New records can be added here and will display on the Seeker screen.

- 1) Select the "Highest grade completed" from the dropdown box.
- 2) Select "Yes" or "No" if "Currently in School".
- 3) Select "Yes" or "No" for "Would you like to obtain your high school diploma or GED?"
- 4) Select "Yes" or "No" for "Do you have a learning disability". If the participant has a learning disability, double click on the text box to describe the participant's disability.
- 5) In the text box, describe what the participant "Liked about school".
- 6) In the text box, describe what the participant "Disliked about school".
- 7) Select "Yes" or "No" if the participant did not complete.
- 8) In the text boxes, list the "Training Program" they did not complete, the "Reasons for Leaving", and the "Exit Date".
- 9) Select "Yes" or "No" if the participant is "Interested in more training or skill enhancement". In the next text box, describe what type of training they are interested in.

- 10) Additional education information may be added; to add, click on "Add" button. Enter "School" name in the new text box. Enter the "City", "State", and "Major". Select the type of "Degree" from the dropdown box. Enter the "Completion Date".
- 11) Double click in the "Employment Skills" text box to receive the List of Values to select the participant's employment skills.
- 12) Double click in the "Aptitude/Ability Tests" text box to receive the List of Values to select the "Test Type" to enter the type of test the participant took.
- 13) Enter the "Test Date" in the text box.
- 14) Enter the participant's scores in the "Results" text box.
- 15) If additional tests need to be entered, click on the "Add" button.

Assessment-Education Tab Screen

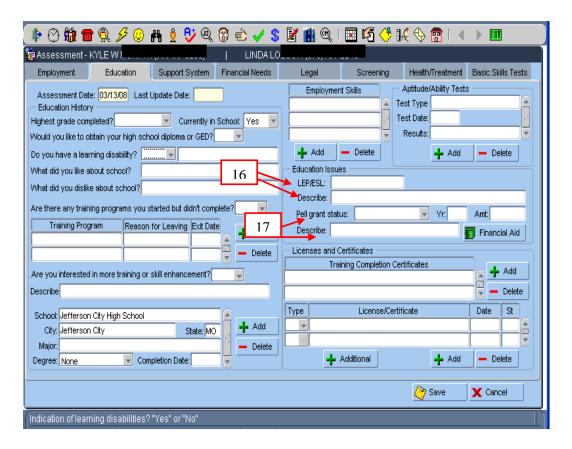


Figure 19: Assessment Education Tab Screen

Education Issues Section

The "Education Issues" section of the screen allows the staff to enter possible education issues the job seeker may have. The Financial Aid button provides access to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) web site.

- 16) If the participant has a limited English proficiency, indicate the primary language by double clicking in the "LEP/ESL" text box to receive the List of Values. Describe in the text box, any barriers the participant has because of their LEP/ESL.
- 17) Select the participant's "Pell grant status" from the dropdown box. Enter the "Year" and "Amount" in the text boxes.

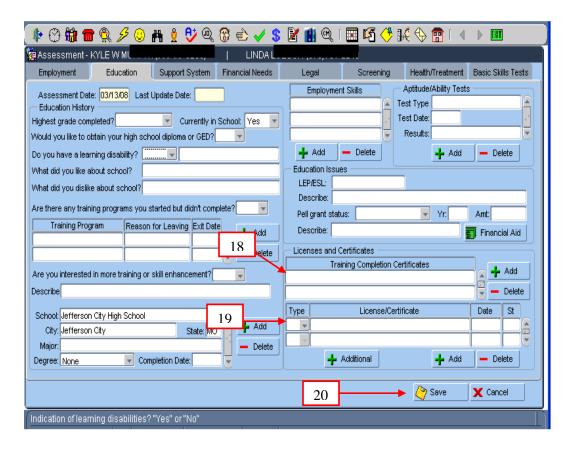


Figure 20: Assessment Education Tab Screen

Licenses and Certificates Section

The "Licenses and Certificates" section of the screen lists "Certificates of Training and Licenses/Certificates" the job seeker may have. New records can be added here and will display on the Seeker screen. The "Additional" button is a pop-up that displays Additional Education records for education not related to a specific degree.

- 18) To add additional "Training Completion Certificates", enter the description of the Training Certificate" in the text box.
- 19) To enter additional "Licenses and Certificates", select the type of License and/or certificate from the dropdown box. Enter the description of the License and/or Certificate in the text box. Enter the completion "Date" in the next text box. Double click in the "State" text box to receive the List of Values to enter the State abbreviation where the License and/or Certificate were received.
- 20) Click on "Save" button.

<u>The Assessment Support System tab screen</u> is used to enter information about the job seeker's family. Information entered on this screen will help the staff understand the job seeker's family situation including potential for support and any dangers that may be family related.

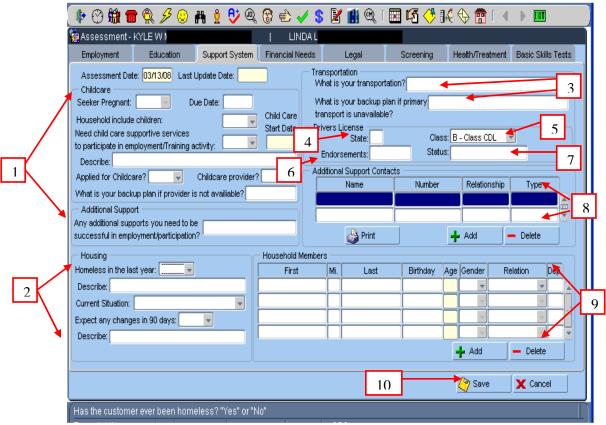


Figure 21: Assessment Support System Tab Screen

- 1) The **Child Care** and **Additional Support** section of the screen can be used to assess any childcare or other needs the job seeker has. Complete the following fields:
 - Seeker Pregnant
 - Due Date
 - Household include children
 - Need child care supportive services to participate
 - Describe need
 - Applied for Childcare?
 - Childcare Provider
 - What is your backup plan if provider is not available?
 - Any additional supports you need to be successful in employment/participation?
- 2) The **Housing** section of the screen provides current and past housing information. Complete the following fields:
 - Homeless in the last year? Describe situation
 - Current situation
 - Expect any changes in 90 days, describe.

- 3) The **Transportation** section of the screen allows the staff to enter transportation problems and solutions. Complete the following questions.
 - What is your transportation?
 - What is your backup plan if primary transportation is unavailable?
- 4) Enter the "State" the participant was issued a Drivers License.
- 5) Select the "Class" of Driver License from the dropdown box.
- 6) Enter any "Endorsements" that the participant has by double clicking on the text box to get a List of Values to choose from.
- 7) In the "Status" text box, describe the current status of the participant's driver's license and vehicle insurance.
- 8) The **Support Contacts** section of the screen can be used to identify individuals that may be able to help support the family.
- 9) The **Household Members** section of the screen can be used to enter information about the family members living in the household.
- 10) Click the **"Save"** button.

The **Assessment Financial Needs tab screen** is used to determine the job seeker's income and expenses.

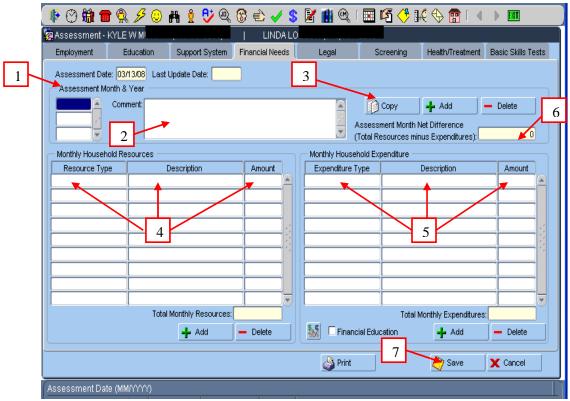


Figure 22: Assessment Financial Needs Tab Screen

- 1) The **Assessment Month & Year** section of the screen can be used to enter the budget month and year. Click on the text box to enter the MM/YYYY.
- 2) Comments on the participant's financial situation can be added in the "Comment" text box.
- 3) The **Copy** button allows the staff to copy another month's budget information into the current month. After the information is copied it can be modified before it is saved. The **Add** and Delete buttons allow the staff to add new budget months or delete.
- 4) The **Monthly Household Resources** section of the screen is used to enter the resources the household has for a given month.
 - Identify the financial "Resource type" by double clicking on the text box to receive the List of Values.
 - Describe the resource type of earned income or alternative money in the "Description" text box.
 - In the "Amount" text box, enter the anticipated monthly amount of the resource.
- 5) The **Monthly Household Expenditure** section of the screen is used to enter the expenses the household has for a given month.
 - Identify the "Expenditure type" by double clicking on the text box to receive the List of Values.
 - Describe the type of expenditures in the "Description" text box.
 - In the "Amount" text box, enter the monthly amount of the expense.

- 6) In the "Assessment Month Net Difference" text box, the gross resource dollar amount minus expenditures will appear after the resources and expenditures are added.
- 7) Click on the "Save" button

The <u>Assessment Screening tab screen</u> is used to determine if the job seeker has problems related to Substance Abuse or Domestic Violence. Unlike the rest of the Assessment screens, ask these questions exactly as they are written.

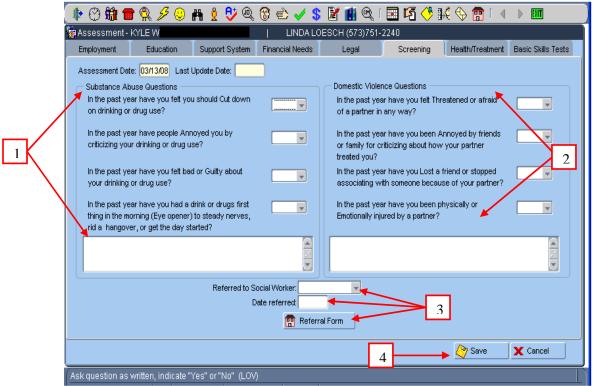


Figure 23: Assessment Screening Tab Screen

- 1) The **Substance Abuse** section of the screen is used to ask the job seeker question about substance abuse. Complete the following fields:
 - In the past year have you felt you should cut down on drinking or drug use?
 - In the past year have people annoyed you by criticizing your drinking or drug use?
 - In the past year have you felt bad or guilty about your drinking or drug use?
 - In the past year have you had a drink or drugs first thing in the morning (eye opener) to steady nerves, rid a hangover, or get the day started?
- 2) The **Domestic Violence** section of the screen is used to ask the job seeker question about domestic violence. Complete the following fields:
 - In the past year have you felt Threatened or afraid of a partner in any way?
 - In the past year have you been annoyed by friends or family for criticizing about how your partner treated you?
 - In the past year have you lost a friend or stopped associating with someone because of your partner?
 - In the past year have you been physically or emotionally injured by a partner?
- 3) Select where the referral was made from the dropdown box. Enter today's date in the **Date-Referred** box and use the **Referral Form** button to create a referral and give to the job seeker.
- 4) Click on the **"Save"** button

The <u>Assessment Health/Treatment tab screen</u> is used to enter information about the job seeker's health.

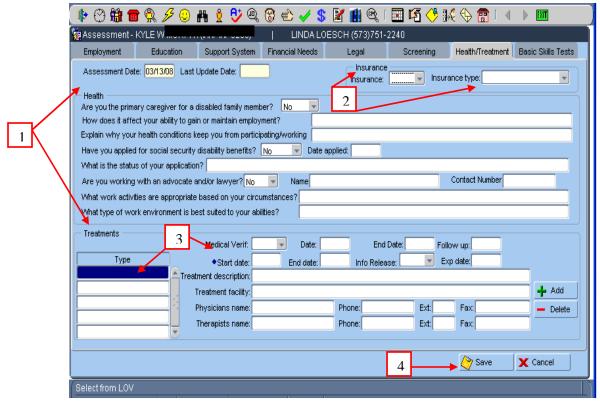


Figure 24: Assessment Health/Treatment Tab Screen

- 1) The **Health** section of the screen can be used to enter Health concerns about the job seeker. Complete the following fields:
 - Are you the primary caregiver for a disabled family member?
 - How does it affect your ability to gain or maintain employment?
 - Explain why your health conditions keep you from participating/working.
 - Have you applied for social security disability benefits? Date applied.
 - What is the status of your application?
 - Are you working with an advocate and/or lawyer? Name. Contact Number.
 - What work activities are appropriate based on your circumstances?
 - What type of work environment is best suited to your abilities?
- 2) The **Insurance** section of the screen is used to enter job seeker Insurance information. Choose "Yes" or "No" to indicate status of the participant's "Insurance". From the dropdown box, select the "Insurance type" the participant has.
- 3) Use the **Treatments** section of the screen to enter any information about Treatments the job seeker may be receiving. Complete the following fields:
 - Double click or F2 in the "Type" field to select type of treatment the job seeker is receiving. Use the "Add" button if you need to enter multiple treatment records.
 - Medical Verification, Date, End Date, and Follow up
 - Start date, end date, Information release, and Expiration date.

- Describe the treatment activity that is recommended by the physician in the "Treatment description".
- Treatment facility
- Physician name, Phone, Ext. and Fax
- Therapists name, Phone, Ext. and Fax.
- 4) Click on the **"Save"** button

<u>The Basic Skills Tests tab screen</u> gives detailed information about Math, Reading and Writing tests taken / entered into the Toolbox 2 system.

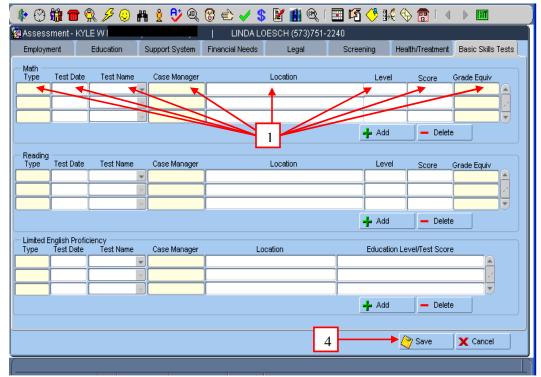


Figure 25: Assessment Basic Skills Tests Tab Screen

- 1) Youth Scores allow the staff to see how the Youth job seeker is progressing in their **Math**, **Reading and Writing/Language** proficiency. Complete the following fields in the test (Math, Reading, and/or LEP) you have given:
 - Type
 - Test Date
 - Test Name
 - Case Manager
 - Location
 - Level
 - Score
 - Grade Equivalent
- 2) Tests can be entered on this screen or on the **Youth Scores** tab in the Testing section of the system. Test scores can be entered on this screen or on the **Basic Skills Tests** tab in the ICON (A+Check) See *Figure 16*
- 3) If Basic Skills Deficient is chosen as a barrier, then the Basic Tests and Assessment will have to be completed. Do not confuse "Basic Skills Deficient" barrier with "Do you lack occupational goals and skills".
- 4) Click on the "Save" button

Basic Skills Tests

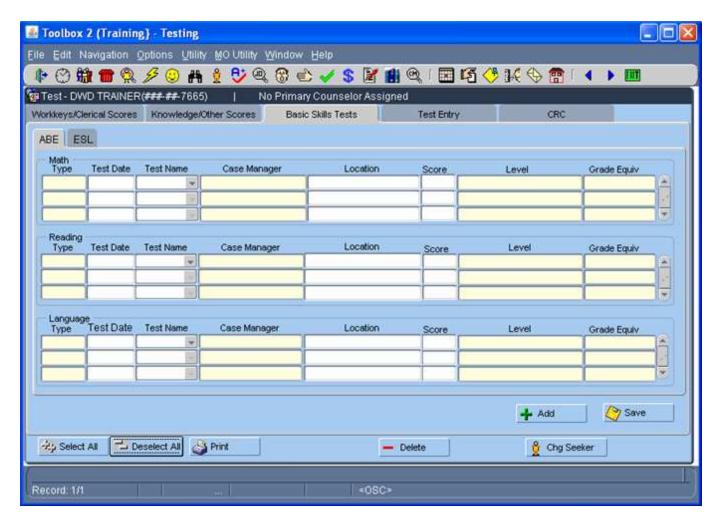


Figure 26: Basic Skills Testing

Eligibility

Click on Eligibility Icon \$\frac{\\$5}{2}\$ from the Seeker Info page.

<u>The Eligibility Application tab screen</u> is used to enter general information about a job seeker that is being considered for training services. Most of this information could be populated if the job seeker completed the application on-line.

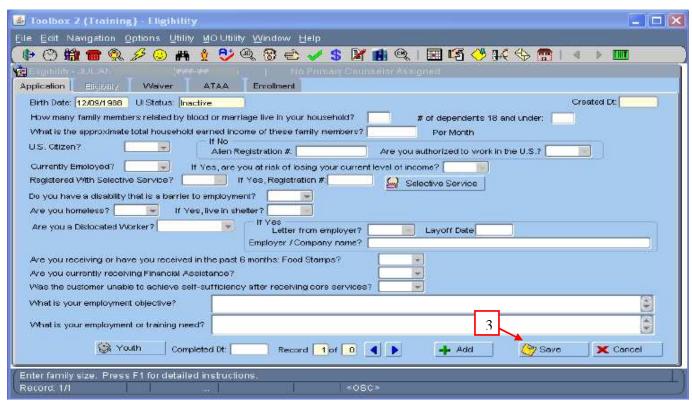


Figure 27: Eligibility Application Screen

- 1) Complete the text boxes that have not been pre-populated.
- 2) Anything entered on this screen does not change seeker screen.
- 3) Click on the "Save" button

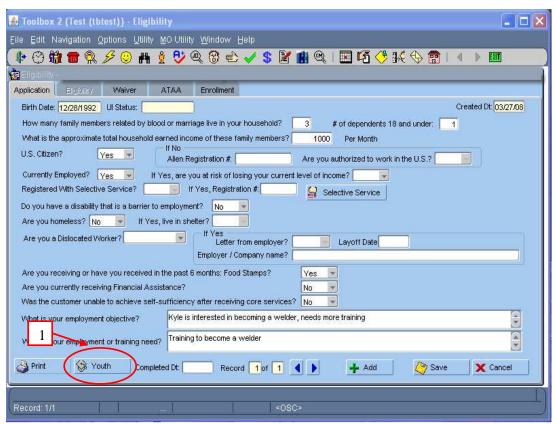
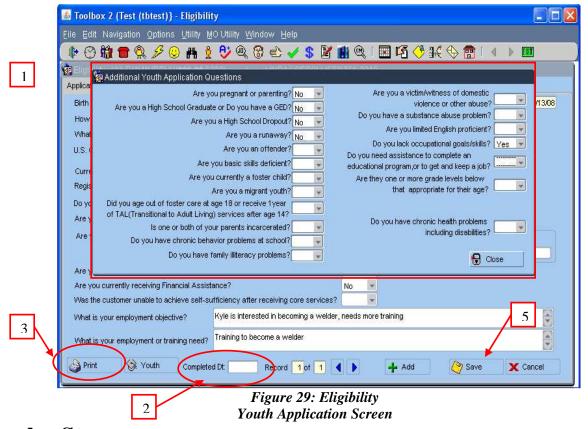


Figure 28: Eligibility Application Screen

- 1) **NGJT Youth** (14-24)
- 2) The Youth Application Pop-up will appear. See Figure 19
- 3) Youth button will not acknowledge youth aged 22-24. Barriers for this age group are chosen from the list on the eligibility tab (page 38).

The Youth questions help staff determine problem areas that the job seeker may have. The answers to these questions will populate on the Eligibility Barriers pop-up and determine if the job seeker is eligible for youth services. This list will appear when the youth button is clicked and only applies to youth 14-21 years of age.



- 1) On the Youth Application pop-up screen complete the following fields before entering the application completion date.
- Are you pregnant or parenting?
- Are you a High School Graduate or Do you have a GED?
- Are you a High School Dropout?
- Are you a runaway?
- Are you an offender?
- Are you basic skills deficient?
- Are you currently a foster child?
- Are you a migrant youth?

- Did you age out of foster care at age 18 or receive 1 year of TAL services after age 14?
- Is one or both of your parents incarcerated?
- Are you limited English proficient?
- Do you lack occupational goals/skills?
- Do you need assistance to complete an educational program, or to get a job?
- Are they one or more grade levels below that appropriate for their age?
- Do you have chronic health problems including disabilities?
- 2) Enter the "Completion Date". This will freeze the application so no changes can be made.
- 3) Select the "Print" button to print a report of the application information.
- 4) The job seeker must sign the printed application.
- 5) Click on the **"Save"** button.

<u>The Eligibility Tab Screen</u> is used by the staff to determine if a job seeker meets the eligibility requirements for training programs. Some of the information on this screen is pre-populated from the seeker screens and eligibility application and does not have to be entered.

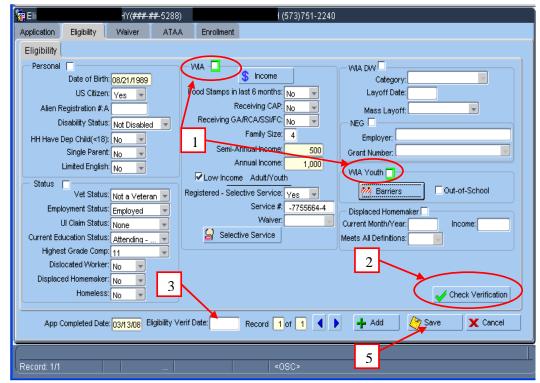


Figure 30: Eligibility Eligibility Screen

- 1) As information is entered into the specific sections the box next to the Program will become highlighted in green. When the program box becomes highlighted the eligibility rules for this program have been met.
- 2) The program is not considered as eligible until the program box is highlighted in green and has a check in it. The "check" is populated when the case manager clicks the "Check Verification" button and checks off all the items that they have verified.

Income Eligibility Determination

- 1) If youth is income eligible, the following chart must be completed with the amount per month of the income.
- 2) Family size is extremely important to complete when determining income eligibility for low income.
- 3) When income is entered click "Save".

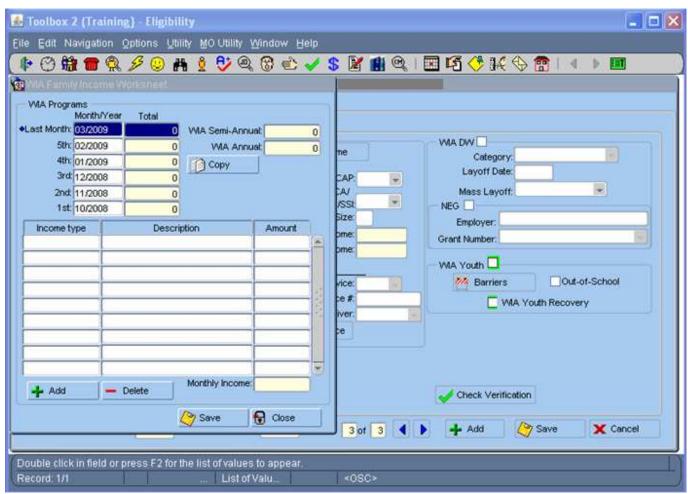


Figure 31: Eligibility
WIA Family Income Worksheet Screen

Youth Barriers

If youth is 22-24, this section listing barriers must be completed for eligibility.

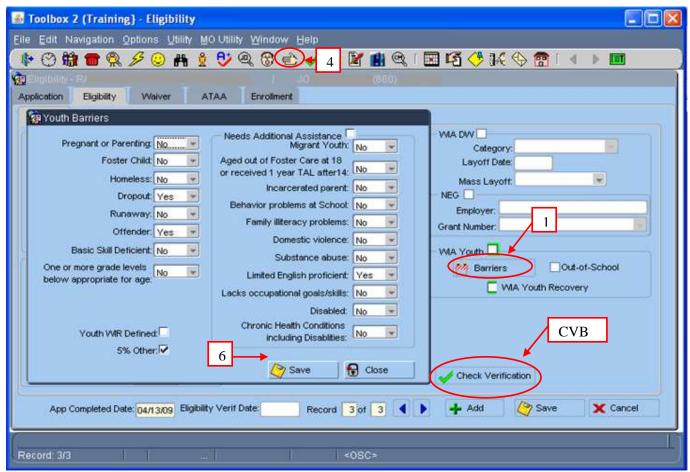


Figure 32: Eligibility
Youth Barriers Pop-up Screen

- Select the "Barriers" button on the "Eligibility" screen.
 Barriers are important because they are part of the requirement to determine the youth eligibility. Be careful to mark all appropriate barriers and calculate the income correctly to get the correct determination for eligibility. If not calculated correctly and barriers marked, the 5% eligibility window may be triggered.
- 2) The "Youth Barriers" pop-up screen opens. This screen must be completed before the job seeker is eligible for Youth program services. This pop-up will not be available if the job seeker is not a Youth.(Youths 22-24 will complete a barrier list on the eligibility screen) The answers on this pop-up are pre-populated from the Youth Application. If changes to the barriers need to be made the staff can make the changes on this screen.
- 3) The left column shows "Youth Barriers" while the right column has the "Youth at Risk" questions. Youth Barriers" while the right column has the "Youth at Risk" questions. The "Youth at Risk" questions are indicators the youth has additional issues that need to be addressed.
- 4) Local Workforce Investment Boards are encouraged to review their locally-defined (**Needs Additional Assistance/Faces Serious Barriers to Employment**) **Youth barrier** definition to ensure it is flexible enough to allow appropriate youth applicants to be

screened in as opposed to being screened out. The local definition could be as simple as "Lacks sufficient experience, education or skill to obtain employment in their chosen occupation."

Entering Youth Using WIR Locally Defined Barrier into Toolbox2.0

If a region is using the WIR defined (Needs Additional Assistance based on the 6th eligibility defined barrier as the barrier for eligibility then check the Youth WIR Defined box as indicated in the screen shot.

- 1. Check the Youth WIR Defined box (circled below) on "Barriers" popup
- **2.** Complete the matching "Verification" checkbox/statement on the "Check Verification" popup.

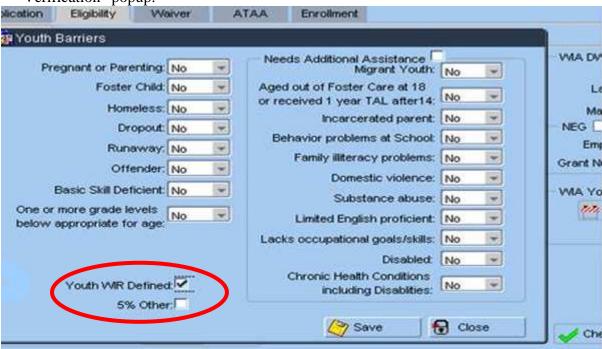


Figure 33: Eligibility
Youth Barriers Pop-up Screen

- 5) Youth aged 22-24 will use this list to show barriers to employment.
- 6) Click on the "Save" button

General Verification and Youth Verification Information

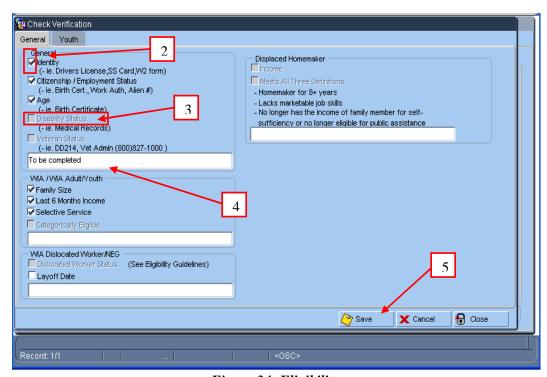


Figure 34: Eligibility
General Check Verification Pop-up Screen

- 1) The "Check Verification General" pop-up screen opens when the case manager selects the "Check Verification" button on the Eligibility screen (*Figure 19, CVB*). This screen must be completed before the job seeker is eligible for program services.
- 2) "Check" the boxes for the documents received from the job seeker that is required to verify information such as "Identity", "Citizenship", and/or "Age".
- 3) If a box is grayed out the case manager cannot check the box since there is not a need to verify that information.
- 4) If boxes are checked, the free flow comments text box must be completed.
- 5) Click on the "Save" button.

Youth Check Verification Tab

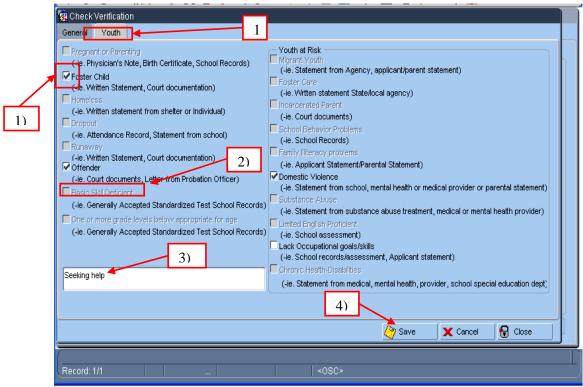


Figure 35: Eligibility
Youth Check Verification Pop-up Screen

- 1. The "Youth Check Verification" pop-up opens when the staff selects the "Youth" tab. This screen must be completed before the job seeker is eligible for Youth program services. This tab will not be available if the job seeker is not a Youth.
 - 1) "Check" the boxes for the documents received from the job seeker that is required to verify information such as "Identity", "Citizenship", and/or "Age".
 - 2) If a box is grayed out the case manager cannot check the box since there is not a need to verify that information.
 - 3) After each section there is a free format text box that the case manager must complete if boxes in that section were checked.
 - 4) Click on the "Save" button
- 2. When the desired programs are highlighted in green and the box(s) are checked the case manage enters "today's date" in the "Eligibility Verification Date" text box. This freezes the record. The eligible programs populate on the "Enrollment" screen in the Eligible Enrollments section.
- 3. Double Check the following:
 - a. Are there green highlights and check marks in the box beside the appropriate programs? If not, be sure to complete and "Save" both "General" and "Youth" tabs of the "Check Verification" button. If there is not a green highlight, an appropriate barrier may not yet have been selected for the job seeker.
 - b. If the job seeker is to be "Income Eligible," is the "Low Income" box checked?
- 4. Click on the "Save" button. This freezes the record. The eligible program populate on the "Enrollment" screen in the Eligible Enrollments section.

<u>The Eligibility Enrollment Tab</u> screen is used to enroll job seekers in programs for which they are eligible and qualify for. This screen shot shows the **NGJT** (both the 15% and 85% eligibilities) and WIA choices.

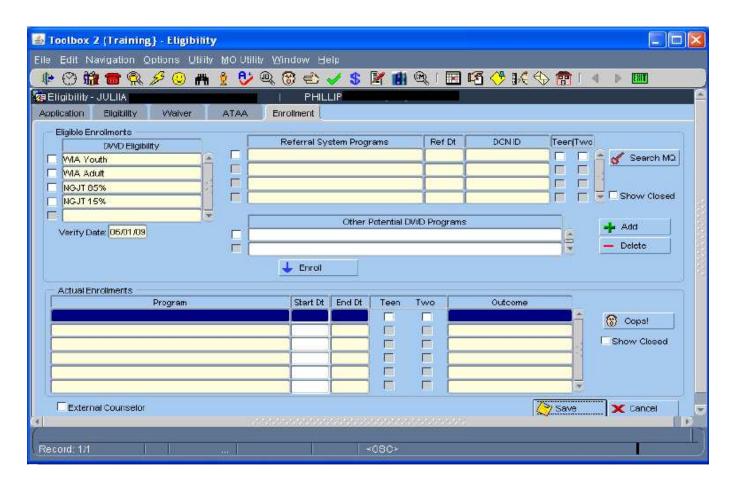


Figure 36: Eligibility Enrollment Screen

Enrollment Screen

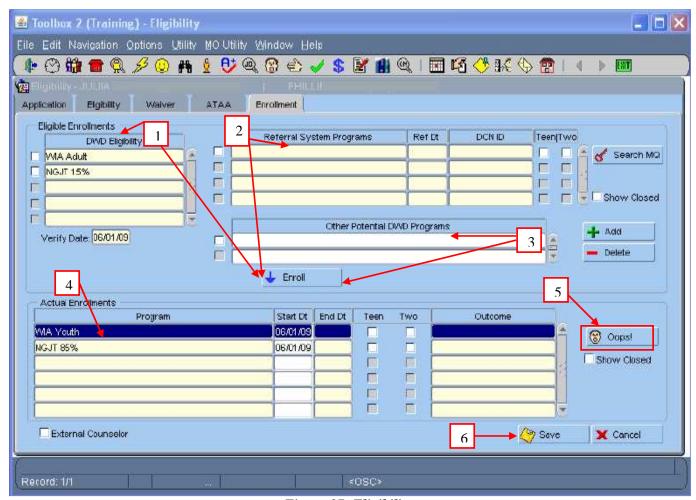


Figure 37: Eligibility Enrollment Screen

- 1) "DWD Eligibility" section lists programs that the job seekers have passed the eligibility requirements. Determine which NGJT program is most appropriate for the job seeker to participate. NGJT Programs show in this section after eligibility has been determined in Toolbox 2. Check the box next to the program and click on the "Enroll" button to enroll.
- 2) "Referral System Programs" section displays referrals from other system that have determined eligibility for programs. Check the box next to the program and click on the "Enroll" button to enroll job seekers in this program.
- 3) "Other Potential Programs" lists programs that do not require use of the Eligibility screen or a partner system to determine eligibility. Check the box next to the program and click on the "Enroll" button to enroll.
- 4) The "Actual Enrollments" section shows the program(s) the job seeker is actually enrolled in
- 5) The "Oops!" button can be used to un-enroll an actual enrollment when an enrollment has been enrolled in error. The "Oops" button only works the day the enrollment is made.
- 6) Click on the "Save" button

Employment Plan Tab Screen

- 1) Listed below are the **Allowable Objectives and Services** for the **NGJT Youth**.
- 2) Make sure to use the youth services with the "R" (*R designates it is a service only for the NGJT recovery act programs*) after the service number. If services are not chosen with the number plus the R, performance will be counted in common measures. **Be very attentive to what services are being used because there will be no change requests to correct staff error.** This is especially important to note if youth is dually enrolled in a year round WIA Youth or WIA Adult program.
- 3) If enrolling in **NGJT Youth Recovery Act program** that goes beyond September 30, 2009, the services must be kept current to keep them active and avoid the gap in service soft exit.
- 4) Notes are required along with the entry into services.
- 5) Objectives: Youth Services

Services: 503R Summer Youth Employment Opportunities*

507R Youth Supportive Services

511R Youth Assessment

512R Youth ISS/Employment Plan

- 6) Youth Follow Up requires another enrollment. If Regions choose to do follow up:
 - a) Choose Other Potential DWD Program, double click in box and choose WIA Recovery Act Follow Up, then click on Enroll button.
 - b) Go to the Employment Plan Tab Objective and choose WIA Youth Follow Up. The 509R Youth Follow up Services is the choice for ARRA summer youth program.

*503R is the Work Readiness Indicator for NGJT summer program. Outcome choices for this will be:

- a. Achieved Work Readiness,
- b. Did not Achieve Work Readiness,
- c. Service in Error.

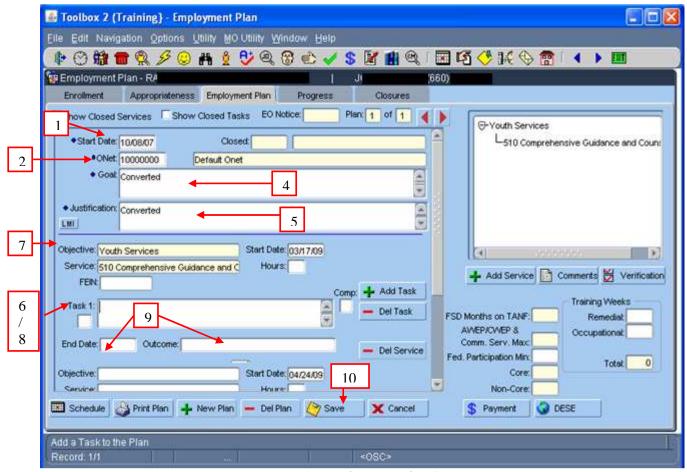
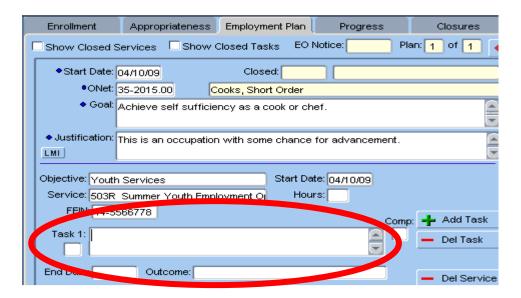


Figure 38: Employment Plan Screen

- 1. Enter a "Start Date".
- 2. Enter an "O*NET" code by double clicking on the text box. The O*NET codes chosen in the registration under the "Desired Job Titles" will appear. If new O*NET codes are needed, click the cancel button and there will be a prompt to choose from all O*NET codes. (Next Generation Jobs Team may not know the job placement at time of Enrollment. Use an O*NET code that is closest to their interest of field of study. When the job placement has been made, re-enter the O*NET code to coincide with the placement.)
- 3. When the summer employment is assigned to the youth, then the service 503R Summer Youth Employment Opportunity is entered, the employer FEIN number, the hours box (weekly number to be worked) and the start date are completed.



- 4. Enter an "Employment Goal" in the text box.
- 5. Enter a "Justification" to explain the employment plan goal in the text box.
- 6. DO NOT enroll youth in services until the individual is ready to begin the services. This is especially true for those who will be in Work Readiness only beginning May 1, 2009 and ending September 30, 2009.
- 7. Enter an "Objectives" and a "Services" by double clicking in the text box for a list of values. Use "Objectives" and "Services" to build the outline of the plan. Objectives/Services can be closed when the job seeker has completed all the tasks related to the objective/service. Click the "Add Service" or "Del Service" buttons to add or delete objectives/services. Do not type services directly into the employment plan. Enter them only by double clicking in the "Objective" box and selecting activities from the resulting popup.
- 8. Once Objectives and Services are selected; a "Task" text box will appear (inset above with circle). "Tasks" allow more specific detail about how the job seeker will meet each Objective/Service. Tasks are used to detail how the job seeker will achieve each section of their employment plan. Tasks can be set as completed (Y) or not completed (N). Click the "Add Task" or "Del Task" buttons to add or delete tasks.
- 9. Enter "End Date" (enter the actual date of closure and not before) and "Outcome" to close.
- 10. Click on the "Save" button

The <u>Employment Plan-Closures Tab Screen</u> provides Staff the ability to close Services, Enrollments and the Employment Plan from one screen.

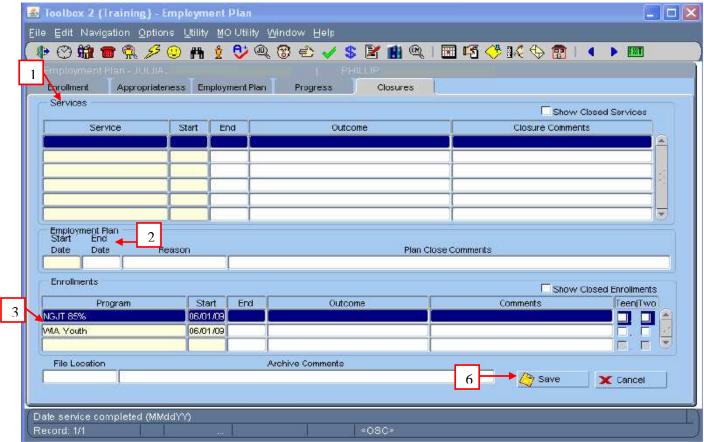


Figure 39: Employment Plan Closures Screen

Step-by-Step: Closure Tab

- 1. The "Services" section displays all of the open services for the current employment plan.
- 2. The "Employment Plan" section only displays the employment plan start date. To close the plan, enter the End Date the date service ends and not before) and Reason for closure. The Plan Closure Comments field is optional and Reason is selected from a list (LOV). Employment plans cannot be closed if there are open services and other program enrollments.
- 3. The "Enrollments" section displays all of the open enrollments. To see closed enrollments click the "Show Closed Services" box. To close enrollment enter an End Date and Outcome. The Comments field is optional and Outcomes are selected from a list of values.
- 4. Summer Work Experience should be **closed no later than September 30, 2009** to count as the Summer Youth work experience program.
- 5. If an NGJT participant age 18-24 is enrolled in work experience only, a 6 month extension is allowed. The end date for the extended Work Readiness Measurement is March 31, 2010.
- 6. Click on the "Save" button.

Seeker History Screen

Seeker Services Tab

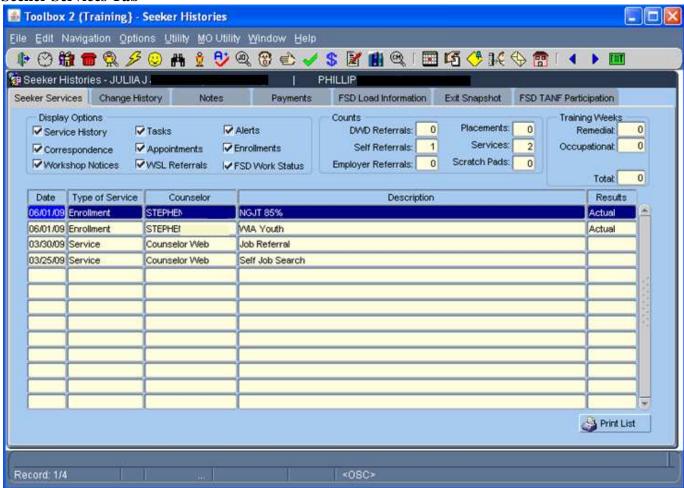


Figure 39: Seeker Histories Seeker Services Screen

Step by Step Seeker Services

- 1. Seeker Services shows enrollment into the program and all services NGJT youth was entered and the dates of those entries.
- 2. Each time a youth visits the career center any service or task must be recorded in the chart to keep the individual an active participant.
- 3. The Results column shows the status of an enrollment and/or a service.

Exit Snapshot Tab

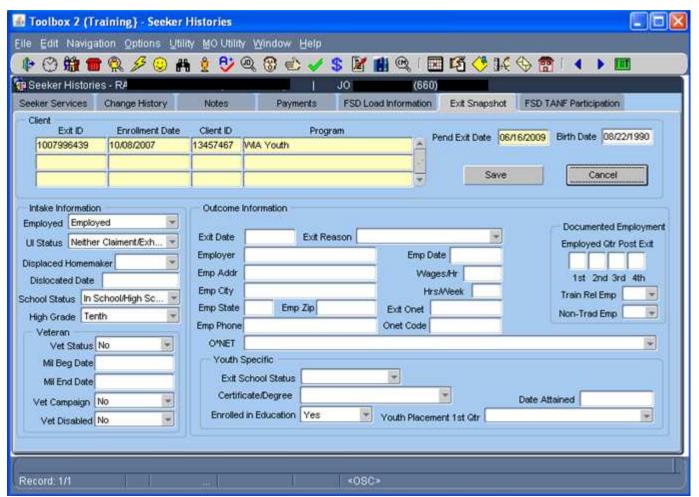


Figure 40: Seeker Histories Exit Snapshot Screen

Step by Step Exit Snapshot

1. Exit ID

1. If there is more than one exit listed, click in the row of the exit you want to work with. That will change to other data on the screen to show those data elements associated with the selected exit.

2. Intake Information

None of the fields in the Intake Information area are editable.

3. Pend Exit Date

- 1. This field displays the date that the soft exit will (or did) occur. It is generally 90 days later than the last countable service, but there are two exceptions.
- 2. If the WIA participant is also enrolled in CAP or PFS, the field will display a date 90 days later than the current date. Once the CAP or PFS enrollment is closed, the field will display a date 90 days later than The CAP or PFS program closure date.
- 3. If the WIA participant is enrolled in one of the long-term training or education services that keep a record from exiting until the service is closed, the field will display a date 90 days later than the current date. Once the long-term service is closed, the field will display a date 90 days later than the service closure date.

4. Exit Date

- 1. This is the system-generated, official common measures exit date that will be reported to USDOL and is equal to the date of last countable service, CAP or PFS program closure date, or WIA long-term training or educational service closure date.
- 2. This date will frequently not match the WIA program enrollment closure date, as there are many other services that can have an effect on the final common measures exit date.

5. Outcome Information

- 1. The Employer, Emp, Addr, Emp City, Emp State, Emp Zip and Emp Phone fields are for case management and follow-up purposes only.
- 2. The Emp Date, Wages/Hr and Hrs/Week fields are used for the predictive reporting function in the MoPerforms tool used by Regional and State-level management. These fields are also useful for case management purposes.
- 3. The Exit O*NET and O*NET Code fields are system-generated after staff chooses the employment O*NET from the O*NET dropdown list.
- 4. The O*NET dropdown list displays all O*NET codes contained in the system. Staff must choose the appropriate O*NET of the individual's employment, as this is a Federal reporting requirement.

6.Documented Employment

- 1. These are Y/N fields to report documented employment in the first, second, third and fourth quarter after exit. These fields are to be used for the reporting of Supplemental Data to prove employment for performance outcome calculation. The fields are protected so that staff cannot post an outcome in a quarter until the participant has reached that quarter after exit.
- 2. The Train Rel Emp field is used to post the federal reporting outcome, Training Related Employment.
- 3. The Non-Trad Emp field is used to post the federal reporting outcome, Non-Traditional Employment.

7. Youth Specific

- 1. An outcome for the Exit School Status field must be posted, as this is a Federal reporting requirement .It should be consistent with the outcome posted in the Youth Placement 1st Qtr field.
- 2. The Certificate/Degree field is used to post outcomes for the Attainment of a Degree or Certificate.
- 3. Youth Performance Measure Documentation of the degree, diploma or certificate must be obtained before posting an outcome in this field.
- 4. The Date Attained field is used to report the date a youth attained the degree, diploma or certificate and is used in the calculation of the performance measure, Attainment of a Degree or Certificate. Documentation of the date the degree, diploma or certificate was attained must be obtained before posting an outcome in this field.

NOTE:

The Certificate/Degree and Date Attained fields are the only fields that are used to calculate the Youth performance measure, Attainment of a Degree or Certificate (either during participation in the program or by the end of the third quarter after exit). Any other fields in Toolbox 2.0 related to degrees, diplomas or certificates are for case management purposes only.

8. Enrolled in Education

This field is to be used to indicate if a Youth participant becomes enrolled in education after the Youth registration was created. This is a federal reporting requirement and will be used, in conjunction with the Current Education Status field on the Eligibility screen's Eligibility tab, to determine who is in the Attainment of a degree or Certificate performance measure.

9. Youth Placement 1st Qtr

Use this field to report outcomes used to calculate the Youth performance measure, Placement in Employment or Education. DWD will determine Employment outcomes through the Wage Match, or the region will need to provide Supplemental Data to prove employment.

Addenda

Next-Generation Jobs Team Program Toolbox 2.0 Enrollment Process and Performance Reporting Clarification

Additional Services have been added in Toolbox 2.0 relative to Youth participants. Please reference the following guidelines for utilization.

If the Youth is to be enrolled in the Summer Program only, staff must:

- complete the Eligibility and create the NGJT 85% or 15% Actual Enrollment; and
- post the appropriate New Generation Jobs Team Services (503R, 507R, etc).

This Youth will only be measured by the Work Readiness indicator (as long as the work experience ends by March 31, 2010). ITSD will be able to identify these individuals by both the NGJT Actual Enrollment and the "R" service.

If the Youth already has a WIA Youth Actual Enrollment, and are to participate in the 15%

ARRA-funded Summer Employment Program, staff need to:

- complete a new Eligibility;
- create a 15% NGJT Actual Enrollment; and
- post the appropriate New Generation Jobs Team Services.

ITSD can identify these 15% participants for inclusion in the Work Readiness performance report by the "R" service.

If the Youth already has a WIA Youth Actual Enrollment, and are to participate in the 85%

ARRA-funded Summer Employment Program, <u>staff do not need to create a NGJT Actual Enrollment</u>. The "R" service can simply be posted to the existing WIA Youth Actual Enrollment.

ITSD can identify these participants for inclusion in the Work Readiness performance report by the "R" service.

<u>If the Youth has an Actual CAP, WIA Adult, or other Actual Enrollment</u> in TB2 and are to participate in either the 15% or 85% Summer Employment Program, staff must:

• complete a new eligibility and Summer Youth Actual Enrollment.

<u>If the Youth previously had an Actual Youth Enrollment that exited</u> and are to participate in either the 15% or 85% Summer Employment Program, staff must:

• complete a new eligibility and Summer Youth Actual Enrollment.

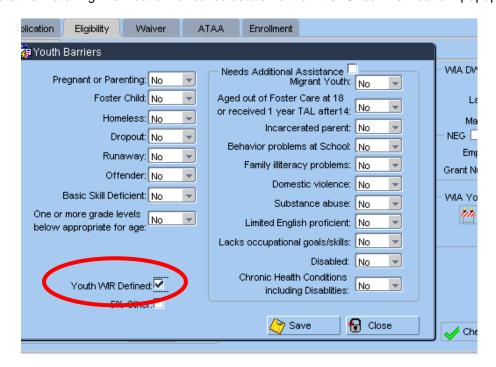
Entering Summer Youth Using Locally Defined Barriers Updated 5/7/09

On May 1st, you were sent an email describing the Toolbox2.0 work-around process to enroll Youth participants that meet the local WIB-Defined Barrier. The coding of Toolbox2.0 functionality necessary to report this barrier has now been implemented. Therefore, staff may now indicate the "Youth WIR Defined" barrier by checking the box on the Youth Barriers screen in Toolbox2.0 (see screen below).

The previous guidance instructed you to choose the "homeless" barrier checkbox in Toolbox2.0. Doing so allowed you to complete the data entry process necessary for enrollment and service provision. You were also instructed to make the following notation in the document verification text field: "Customer is not homeless -- Needs Additional Assistance (WIB Defined) (i.e. Documentation meeting Local Plan Requirements)." This explanation was needed to account for the use of the "homeless" barrier instead of a "WIR locally defined barrier" in the system. You were also instructed to keep a list of the Toolbox2.0 applDs of youth who are truly homeless. Now that ITSD has completed the Toolbox2.0 barrier updates, we are asking you to provide your list of truly homeless participants entered. Please send this list to dwdsupport@ded.mo.gov. ITSD will then correct the records for "WIR locally defined barrier" participants entered as homeless, without changing those on your list as "truly homeless". Local Workforce Investment Boards are encouraged to review their locally-defined (Needs Additional Assistance/Faces Serious Barriers to Employment) Youth barrier definition to ensure it is flexible enough to allow appropriate youth applicants to be screened in as opposed to being screened out. The local definition could be as simple as "Lacks sufficient experience, education or skill to obtain employment in their chosen occupation."

Entering Youth Using WIR Locally Defined Barrier into Toolbox2.0

- 1. Check the Youth WIR Defined box (circled below) on "Barriers" popup
- 2. Complete the matching "Verification" checkbox/statement on the "Check Verification" popup.



REVISED 250% Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) Maximum Income Level for the Next-Generation Jobs Team 15% Pilot Demonstration Project

Family Size	Kansas City	St. Louis Area	Remainder of
	Area		State
1	\$29,230	\$28,748	\$28,658
2	\$47,915	\$47,095	\$46,943
3	\$65,790	\$64,645	\$64,443
4	\$81,198	\$79,793	\$79,543
5	\$95,825	\$94,168	\$93,885
6	\$112,068	\$110,115	\$109,793

The Kansas City area consists of the East Jackson County and Kansas City and Vicinity Regions.

The ST. Louis area consists of Jefferson/Franklin, St. Charles County, St. Louis City, and St. Louis County Regions.

For families larger than 4 in Kansas City add \$16,243 for each additional member.

For families larger than 4 in St. Louis add \$15,947 for each additional member.

For families larger than 4 in the remainder of Missouri add \$15,908 for each additional member.

Work Readiness Certificates

Toolbox 2.0 provides the function of printing a "Work Readiness Certificate" for any customer who receives an "Attained Work Readiness" outcome when completing the 503R Service.

After the service is ended and the outcome saved, a popup will appear offering the option to print the certificate. If an affirmative answer is given, a PDF document will open containing the customer's information to print on the blank certificate form. *This will be your only opportunity to print the certificate.*

Blank certificates will be provided to each area as soon as they are printed. *Until then, you must save the certificate information PDF file.*

In many cases, it may not be convenient to print the certificate at the same time the service is ended, but it is important to remember that *the system will only allow the PDF document to appear at the time the service is ended*.

To provide more flexibility in printing these documents, it is recommended that the PDF be saved so that the certificate may be printed at your convenience. This also offers the option of allowing duplicate certificates to be printed at a later date.

